

Clean Energy for EU Islands Forum

20-22 November
Split/Hvar, Croatia

Programme

Day 1 | 20 Nov | Split | Venue: Le Meridien, Grļjevacka 2A, 21312, Podstrana

10.30 / 11.00	Shuttle from airport / Split city centre (see practical information for details)
12.00 – 14.00	Registration and networking lunch
14.00 - 14.10	Welcome by the hosts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy• Mr Blaženko Boban, prefect of Split Dalmatia County Council (TBC)
14:10 – 14:25	Clean energy transition on islands: Next steps under the Croatian Presidency 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Tomislav Ćorić, Croatian Minister of Environment and Energy
14.25 – 15:45	High Level panel discussion: Clean Energy for EU Islands – the long term perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy• Mr Marko Pavić, Croatian Minister for Regional Development and EU Funds• Ms Katri Kulmuni, Economic Affairs Minister, Finland (TBC)• Mr Joe Mizzi, Minister for Energy and Water management, Malta• Mr Tonino Picula, Chair of the SEARICA Intergroup, MEP <p>Moderator: Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP (TBC)</p>
15:45 – 16:30	Impressions from Islands in Transition, three pilots on Clean Energy Transition Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Ugo Toić, Transition Coordinator of Cres/Lošinj, Croatia• Aran Islands, Ireland, Transition Coordinator Aran Islands (TBC)• Ms Nuria Albet Torres, Transition Coordinator La Palma, Spain <p>Moderator: Jeppe Jensen, Secretariat for the Clean Energy for EU Islands Initiative</p>
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 17:45	Accelerating transition on islands – effective institutional assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Tajana Huzak, Assistant minister for Islands, Ministry for Regional Development and EU Funds• Ms Eleni Marianou, Secretary General of Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions (TBC)• Mr Julije Domac, FEDARENE President and Member of the European Covenant of Mayors Board• Mr John Walsh, Community Development Manager, the Irish Islands Federation and ESIN <p>Moderator: Arieta Gonelevu Rakai, Programme Officer, SIDS Lighthouses, IRENA</p>

17.45 – 18:45

Solutions in the short term – preparing for scaling up

- *Mr Domagoj Validžić, Assistant minister for Energy, Ministry of Environment and Energy*
- *Mr Kristian Ruby, Secretary General, Eurelectric (TBC)*
- *Ms Walburga Hemetsberger, Chief Executive Officer, Solar Power Europe (TBC)*
- *Mr Roberto Zangrandi, Secretary General, European Distribution System Operators (EDSO) (TBC)*
- *Ms Antonella Battaglini, Chief Executive Officer, Renewable Grid Initiative (TBC)*
- *Ms Catherine Edwige, Commissioner, Commission de Regulation de l'Energie, France (TBC)*

Moderator: Guido Bortoni, Advisor, Directorate General for Energy European Commission (TBC)

18.45 – 19:00

Concluding remarks: towards the new long-term framework for decarbonisation of EU islands

- *Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy*

19:00 – 20.15

Networking dinner

20.30 – 21.45

Boat ride to Hvar (please make sure to be at Le Meridien at least 15mins in advance)

22.00

Check in to Hotel Amfora on the island of Hvar

Day 2 | 21 Nov | Hvar | Venue: Hotel Amfora, Ul. Biskupa Jurja Dubokovica 5, 21450, Hvar

09.00 – 09.30

Check in and registration

09.30 – 11.00

Session #1 – Welcome by the hosts

Croatian Energy Transition on Korčula, Brač and Hvar

- Welcome from Mayors representing the three host islands
 - Ivan Šale, Deputy mayor of Korčula
 - Ivana Marković, Brač (tbc)
 - Rikardo Novak, Hvar (tbc)
- Introduction to the Renewable Energy Communities and Citizens Energy Communities as important frameworks for the Island Transition Agenda
- Transition Team coordinators of the three islands presentation the status of building a joint vision for decarbonisation
Q & A

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

Session #2: Roundtable – Supporting organizations at our service

Info: The Supporting organization play an important role in supporting Island Transition Teams. The organisations are not directly a part of the local transition team but provide expertise or political support for pushing the local decarbonisation as part of the EU wide network of supporters.

The inputs from the first session as well as other islanders' experiences will be discussed with a series of 8 Supporting Organisations covering the relevant stakeholder groups to establish connections and transfer knowledge.

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch break

14.30 - 16.00

Session #3 shaping our transition agendas – knowledge exchange

Building on the experiences from the first 6 Pilot islands experience. A panel discussion with the 6 pilot Islands will set the scene with experiences from the different aspects of the transition agenda.

The panel discussion will be followed by a set of roundtables where each Pilot island will exchange more in details and discuss the practical aspects of energy transition.

Informal meeting: The EU Energy Attachés (closed Session)

Moderation: Željko Krevzelj, Croatian Energy Attaché & poss. Sanna Ek-Husson, Finnish Energy Attaché (TBC)

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 – 17.30

Session #4: Matchmaking session

All islands involved in with the Clean Energy Transition have self-assessed their process with the KPI's for the transition agenda. Their inputs are being used for a match making exercise for islands with similar assessment in the process to inspire the improvements of all aspects of the Transition Agenda.

Informal meeting: EU Energy Regulators (closed Session)

Moderation: Catharina Sikow-Magny, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission

17.30 -18.00

Closing Session:

Rapporteurs summing up and conclude from all sessions during the day to provide the broad perspective of challenges and opportunities for the Clean Energy Transition on EU Islands.

Closing remarks by Rikardo Novak, Mayor of Hvar (TBC)

20.00 -

Dinner, Hvar

Day 3 | 22 November | Hvar | Venue: Hotel Amfora

09.00 – 09.30

Registration and morning coffee

09.30 - 10.30

Examples of solutions in the making

- **Technical case examples** from the Project Specific Support provided by the Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat
- **Financial concept examples** from the Project Specific Support provided by the Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat

10.30 – 12.30

Market place #1: CE4EU Islands Supporting Organizations

Tech-speakers corner of the existing and future decarbonisation solutions for island. Meet technology providers related to: Wind, Solar and Ocean energy, storage facilities, electric mobility, biogas etc.

12.30 - 13.00

Official Closing of the Forum

17.30 – 19.30

Public ferry leaving from Hvar (Stari Grad) to Split